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POKER JOINT RAIDED SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock, Assistant Chief Entinger accompanied by officers C. Wheatley, Lang and Ruetti, raided an alleged coffee house near the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Ninth street and corralled six visitors who were seated around a table in an upstairs back room engaged in a "sociable" game of poker.

This place has been a favorite hold-out for the last week or so and different parties are reported to have lost sums of money ranging from $25 up to $100 and it is also understood that one party had won almost $400 during the past week.

The game had been in progress ever since early Saturday evening and the participants were just getting ready to close up shop when, like an avalanche, came the quartet of officers, and carted them away to the police station where they all put up forfeits for a hearing to beheld this evening.

DEATH RECORD

Robert Duvall, aged 41 years, died this morning at the Monessen hospital following an attack of apoplexy on Saturday evening. The deceased had returned from California about ten days ago and was visiting in Charleroi when taken ill. He is survived by two children who are living in Pittsburgh He was a brother of Dr. F. C. Duvall of this place.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins of Charleroi died Friday night of scarlet fever and was buried Saturday afternoon in Calvary cemetery. Another child in the same family is critically ill with the same disease.

To Manage New Lumber Yard

Saturday's Monongahela Republican. "Mrs. Allison Eggers and little daughter Dorothy, of Uniontown, arrived last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. Eggers have shipped their household goods to Bellevernon where they will reside. Mr Eggers will manage the Eggers lumber company in Monessen."

Voyle Manown, Edward Newhouse and Samuel Barton were visitors yesterday afternoon in Donora.

Boys
Peg Top
New Elk
Jr. Suits
10 to 17 years
Now on Display
Nothing like them ever shown in Monessen. Boys, if you don't look at them before you pick your Spring Suit, you will get in wrong.
M.
MEYERS & SON

TROLLEY CAR LOSES ITS CONDUCTOR

Friday evening the conductor of the trolley car passing Eldora about 7:45 got off to switch the signal light, when by some unknown means the starting bell was sounded and away went the car and the conductor was not missed until Black Diamond was reached. The motorman "backed up" and at Eldora he found the forlorn conductor sitting on a log at the roadside twirling his thumbs thoughtfully, trying to figure out just about how far it was, and how long it would take him to walk to Charleroi. Another instance of where "fingerboards" should be up, by all means.

Schlup Buys Fine Spring Stock

N. W. Schlup of the N. W. Schlup Co. department store has returned from New York City where he had gone on a buying tour, and he wishes his patrons to know that he was fortunate beyond his anticipations as fortune favored him on every hand. He procured what he feels confident is the finest, most up-to-date and complete line of ladies spring goods ever brought to the Monongahela valley. The goods are arriving daily and it will be to the interest of all to watch for the formal opening.

Two Men Instantly Killed

Hugo Risky a member of the Moose lodge at Smithton and Charles Hubner a member of the Owls at the same place were struck by train No. 5 on the B. and O. railroad about 9 o'clock last night and the bodies mangled almost beyond identification. The bodies were taken to Volk's morgue in McKeesport to be prepared for burial.

The Rinehart residence at Waynesburg, the finest in Green county, has been sold to James L. Rush for $22,500, the original cost having been $50,000. This was the home of the famous defrauding cashier of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank, J. B. F. Rinehart, now serving out a prison sentence in the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Ladies Aid of the United Brethern church gave a very successful Oyster Supper in the Spiegleberg building corner of 4th and Schoonmaker on Saturday evening. An excellent repast was served and a neat sum was realized by the ladies.

A Comfortable Shoulder Brace
One that does not continually bind — that contains no steels, is light and cool and so perfectly adjustable that the wearer need suffer no inconvenience except as an incorrect attitude is assumed. The Rexall Brace is sold only at our store—*The Rexall Store*. Price $1.00
Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner avenue.

NEW SPRING SHOES
For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice **White Nubuck** which can be **washed with soap and water**—Also Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from
$2.50 to $4.00
We Invite Your Inspection
Cowan's
508 Donner Avenue
Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

THE SECRET CURSE OF THE WORLD

(Copyright, 1912.)

War on Opium Trade is Begun by Nations at The Hague Conference.—News Item.

SUNDAY NIGHT SHOOTING FROM WHICH SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS MAY COME

While the pastor of the Baptist church was in the midst of a baptismal service about 9:15 last evening, a pistol shot, accompanied by a cry and a volley of oaths, rang out almost under the windows of the church and for a few minutes great excitement reigned in the neighborhood.

Three Italians are lodged in the borough jail awaiting a hearing and the police are on the trail of the unknown party who did the shooting. Gaetano DeTibersis, aged about 35 years, bears a nasty knife wound on his right hand as the result of the fighting fray. The pistol shot went wild. Frank Capelli and Antonio Barolomeo, witnesses to the affair, are being held for their testimony. So far all three of the prisoners refuse to say anything at all concerning the shooting or how the fight began.

A little before 9 o'clock an argument started amongst a crowd of Italians near the corner of 4th street and Schoonmaker avenue. The trouble, it is thought, arose out of an affair that occured some time ago, when 15 year old Sadie De Starfas was abducted by one of her countrymen and taken to Pittsburgh. The trouble was patched up for the time and it was thought that every thing had been forgotten but last night's affair brings the matter out again in a different phase.

Immediately after the shooting occurred, a large crowd congregated in the vicinity and the fighters escaped. They were captured around 11 o'clock by Chief Wheatley and Patrolman C. Wheatley in the neighborhood of Morgan avenue, where two of the men implicated live.

It was found out later that Campa DeStarfas, the father of the girl, was the man who did the stabbing and he was released this morning on a forfeit of $25.00. The hearing will be held this evening and further developments are expected at that time. The knife with which the stabbing was done was found on DeStarfas and was covered with blood. It is thought by some who were nearby when the affair reached a climax that DeStarfas himself did the shooting.

At a meeting held last evening plans were completed for the building of a handsome church edifice by the members of St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi on the present site which is now occupied by a foundation and basement. The church when completed will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000 and will be one of the handsomest structures of it's kind in that place.

TWO BIG 7's

Easter is April 7th Also there are even big reasons why your EASTER SUIT should be made by the Royal Tailors. Come in and we'll show you the 7 reasons
C. L. Lewis
408 Donner—with Keefer and Robbins
Agency for Made to Order Shirts

FOUND

A place where parents can send their children with safety to have their dental work done, feeling sure that they will be in safe hands, and be well taken care of, and get the best treatment possible.
Philadelphia Dental Rooms
Next to Olympic Theatre.

AT THE
★STAR★
6 Cornellas, Original Novelty Catapult Acrobats. 6
RICHARD L. WARGNER, Impersonator great men, past and present
SYLVESTER & VANCE The German and Maid, chatter, patter and song
HARRY HOYT Dancing Comedian
STAROSCOPE The latest in photo plays
Telephone for reserved seats

Monessen Savings & Trust Co.
Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. Your Account is Invited.
E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

MONESSEN IS MECCA SAYS MONONGAHELA

Last Friday the Daily Independent quoted the Charleroi Mail's declaration that "North Charleroi" was an ideal residence section, etc., and commented thereon in a practical way, setting forth the reasonableness of the people seeking a change in the name of their pretty, healthful little town from North Charleroi to West Monessen, which name the Pennsylvania railroad station already bears. That the trend of our argument was correct is further borne out by the following, clipped from Saturday's Monongahela Times:

"The wonder is that this town exists at all. Already the double hyphenated village is suffering from a superfluous number of names, a condition which should be remedied as soon as possible. Why the people ever had their town incorporated as "North Charleroi," is hard to understand, but the motive of the Pennsylvania railroad is well understood. It was looking for business, and people seeing the name "West Monessen" on the time card would naturally believe they would be able to reach a point near to the steel town. As it is now, the post office is Lock No. 4; the incorporated name North Charleroi, and the railroad station West Monessen."

Improvement to Dental Parlor

Noticeable improvements are being made at the Philadelphia dental parlors near the corner of Donner avenue and Fifth street by Dr. Cornelius. In order that his ever increasing trade may be more ably and conveniently handled, the parlor has been considerably enlarged and one more chair added, thus giving now three operating chairs, all of the most comportable and modern type. The lavatory and work room has been more conveniently arranged, and with new furnishings, instrument cases, the rooms newly and tastefully papered and perfection, neatness and comfort at once attracts the eye as this, one of the best equipped dental parlors of the valley is entered.

Popular music— 15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

SUNDAY HAD EAR MARKS OF SPRING

Do you believe in signs? There are some who do and some who don't, but here is a clincher for those who don't. It was just six weeks ago from yesterday that Mr. Groundhog arose from the depths of his lair in the woods near Punxsutauney and after shaking himself to make sure he could see the dimmest semblance of a shadow, ambled out into the air and straight away returned to his hole for he had seen his shadow and was returning to his abode in order that we might enjoy the "felicitous prospect" of waiting six more weeks for a glimpse of real weather.

One had but to take a glimpse out of doors yesterday and they were convinced that something very akin to spring had arrived. In carriages, in automobiles and afoot, people could be seen going to and fro enjoying to the fullest extent the first gentle hint of coming spring.

Although every human being on the face of the earth yearns for spring after a long and rugged winter, it is youth that welcomes spring with the greatest delight. "Commies" have have already made their appearance, "Rope-jumping" also, and now even some of the pent up baseball energy is beginning to ooze out.

Attorney Carr For Congress

Wood N. Carr of the Fayette County Bar has announced as a democratic congressional candidate in the Twenty-third district, composed of Fayette, Greene and Somerset. One of the ablest men in the district as an attorney, among the most powerful and finished platform speakers of the land and a man without a blemish in the public eye or about the social or home circle.

Presumably.

Pius IX was not without a certain sense of humor. One day, while sitting for his portrait to Healy, the painter, speaking of a monk who had left the church and married, he observed, not without malice: "He has taken his punishment into his own hands."

Spring Styles

are now ready; better than ever. You won't add much to your weight in pounds by wearing
Hart, Schaffner & Marx
clothes, but you'll add to your business weight. Good clothes like these make a man look important; and that's one step towards being so.
We'll put you into the right clothes here, at the right price.
H. S. & M. Suits.....$18 to $25
Other good suits .....$10 to $16
SPRING HATS
Newest shapes and colorings
$1.50 to $3.50
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CLOTHIERS & HABERDASHERS

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G. C. Diehl, General Manager

Advertising rates furnished on application

Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

Advertising the Church

Almost at the very beignning of New York City's "Men and Religoin Forward Movement," the policy of advertising in newspapers was adopted and that in itself is significant of the worth of the daily press in procuring direct and immediate publicity. It also represents most clearly the attitude of progressive humanity, be it in business, church or social life. Time was when the mere thought of seeking publicity through the columns of a newspaper was regarded with feelings akin to horror. It was against all religious ethics.

Broader and more comprehensive has become public opinion until today the Church has arrived at the realization that modern methods must be adopted in order that the desired success may be attained, and plain, practical, attractive newspaper advertising has proven its worth. There is and should be close relation between the church and the newspaper as there are but few families who do not spend a goodly portion of their time each day and evening reading the daily newspaper, and if a certain amount of publicity relative to the "doings among the churches of the town is missing," there is at once thought to be something wrong some where. And we do not refer to the time-worn "puff or free system," either.

The work of the church is becoming more and more independent and business like. Churches are becoming more wealthy and each church should have a well managed publicity department the same as does the department store or the store where we buy our groceries. The newspaper man, his family, every member of his office force, contributes to church support and in turn the church should get on a business basis, as many already have. Keep before the public a certain amount of well worded information, imparting publicity.

The theory is very readily summed up by the secretary of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," who says: "These new methods of advertising merely illustrates what we think the organized forces of religion will have to come to in presenting their claims to all men everywhere. We recognize that the only way to reach literally all the people is through the daily press. Whatever savors of propaganda or of the people's affairs, so to speak, should be set forth in direct appeal by paid display advertisements."

Law Needs Amending

It has long been a query why our courts would rule that saloons be closed on election days and yet permit them to run wide open at night and holidays. True, there has been spasmodical objections filed from time to time, but heretofore there has not been sufficient steam back of the charges to carry them even half way to the bulls eye. At last, however, the gun has been loaded with the rigt sort of ammunition and sufficient of it, by the man with sufficient courage to aim right at the bull's eye and nerve enough to pull the trigger. That man is Judge Ruppell of Somerset county, and he has required what every county in the state should follow, the closing of bars and all places where intoxicating liquors are dispensed on all holidays, and all Somerset county is showering benedictions of praise on the head of that just and humane judge. Fourth of July, Memorial day, and numerous other national holidays should be hallowed and as honorably observed as the Sabbath day, and it has always been a sin and a curse against God and man to sell liquors on such days; not only by those who kept open their bars and sold it, but by those as well who having the enforcement of the laws within their power, permitted it.

There is a remarkable diversity of opinion on the very wide diversity of rulings by the judges of different Pennsylvania counties as to the closing hours and closing days for public bars, and it does seem that it would be good for all our judges to get together and confer on this very phase of the matter, and if the Brooks law is not sufficiently specific to understandingly promulgate a positive and uniform adjustment it is high time that it be amended so as to not be misconstrued or twisted to suit the peculiar whims of everybody.

New regulations are talked of in the boxing profession tending toward the humane. In France boxers must be at least 21 years of age before they can appear in professional bouts. Finish fights will not be permitted and all ring floors will be covered with thick felt and thus many accidents and facilities will naturally be prevented. The boxing commission of New York City is much interested and favorably inclined to the new French ruling and a united effort will be made to have it adopted and enforced in the United States. It should be.

Open a Charge Account at the
Peoples Store's
WM. WELBER, Mgr.
OUTFITTTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

Eyes Tested
Glasses Fitted
Monessen Pharmacy
Sheetz Bldg.

Republican Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
Twenty-second District
HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS
of Greensburg
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13

FOR ASSEMBLY
District No. 2.
F. J. McALLISTER
of New Kensington
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED—One or two lady solicitors. Good salary and steady position. Apply to William Welber, Manager Peoples Store. 42-1t-p

FOR RENT—A large front furnished room. Suitable for two men, 440 Schoonmaker. avenue, between 4th and 5th streets. 42-tf

LOST—Valuable papers and receipts enclosed in envelope of Duvall & Duvall. Worthless except to owner. If found return to M. Giba, Wireton, or this office. 42-2t-p

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

WANTED:—Salesmen. Good commissions paid for selling trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Every home owner a possible customer. Free outfit—Remittances weekly. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 41-2t-p

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today, Independent office. 40-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain to settle estate. Dinsmore brick works property at Naomi station, on P. and L. E. R. R. Brick works, 5 room house and 17 acres of land. Easy terms. Inquire of L. C. Dinsmore, Mcnongahela, Pa. 38-wed.-sat 6t-p

William Mason
MONESSEN, PA.
Breeder of Partridge Wyandotts and White Leghorns.
Stock and Eggs for Sale at all times
Day old chicks a specialty.

Heilman & Chalfant
117 Fourth St. and 441 Reed,
MONESSEN, PA.
BREEDERS OF
Barred Plymouth Rocks
Eggs for Hatching, $1.00 to $5.00 per setting.

Republican Announcement

According to the Republican party of Westmoreland County, the primary election will be held at the several polling places on Saturday the 13th day of April 1912 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. We nominate,

One person for Congress.

One person for State Senator.

Two Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Eastern District.

Three Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Western District.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Alternates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the State Republican Convention, Eastern District.

Five Delegates to the State Republican Convention Western District.

The following persons have complied with all the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Joseph A. McCurdy, of Greensburg.
Chester D. Sensenich, of Irwin.
Denna C. Ogden, of Greensburg.

FOR STATE DELEGATE
(2nd District)
A. N. Shuster of Monessen.
G. H. Thomas, Monessen, (Roosevelt Delegate)
J. Q. Watters, West Newton (Roosevelt Delegate)

FOR CONGRESS
Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Pa.
A. L. Keister, of Scottdale, Pa.

ASSEMBLY
(1st Dist.)
W. W. Ulerich, Latrobe, Pa.
Lloyd C. Koontz, Mt. Pleasant
Samuel Neel, Mt. Pleasant
(2nd Dist.)
S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette
Harry E. Black, Greensburg
C. L. Schuck, Monessen
John F. Ely Jeannette, Pa.
F. J. McAllister, New Kensington
(2nd Dist.)
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
Reynolds Laughlin, New Kensington, Pa. (Roosevelt Delegate)
John M. Jamieson, Greensburg (Roosevelt Delegate)
John C. Dight, Butler County (Roosvelt delegate)
William C. Peoples, Greensburg (Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. E. L. Wooson, Butler County

It Chester D. Sensenich,
Chairman Republican Committee.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail mer chants, fixing the license thereof and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Monessen, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1st. That it shall be unlawful for every person, whether principal or agent, entering into, beginning or desiring to begin, a transient, retail business in the Borough of Monessen for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt, assignees, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first have procured or taken out a license for the conduct of such business from the proper authorities of the Borough.

Section 2. The license fee to be paid by the person or persons engaged or desiring to engage in such business shall not be less than twenty-five, ($25.00), dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars per month, or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the treasurer of the Borough. Such license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale, and upon the failure of said person or persons to secure such license, he, she or they shall be fined, upon conviction, in a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of payment of said fine, to be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this first day of March, 1912.

Geo. H. Stevens,
President of Council.

Attest:
J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

Approved this 1st day of March, 1912.

Daniel Reamer,
Buress.

STEAMSHIP AGENCY
Monessen Savings & Trust Co
Alfred Tanzer, Manager.
Authorized Agents of all Steamship lines. Bell Phone 119

Every Minute Exciting

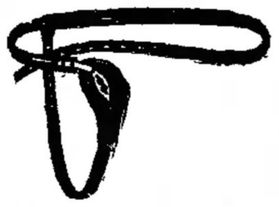
Real life scenes now on!' The best ever! Don't miss this great tonic. A sure cure for poor circulation! Nothing like it ever seen in town! Simply a wonder!

A Genuine Surprise

We can't tell you about it. To even attempt it would spoil the whole thing. See it for yourself and if you don't think it's worth ten times what it costs, come to the ticket office and get your money back.

Bijou Theatre
DONNER AVE.

Trusses,



LIGHT'S Drug Store
DONNER AVE

Nelle Alexandria McMahan
Teacher of Piano
and Harmony
New Virgil Technique Method
Advanced and Beginners
Phone 164-J Monessen, Pa.

Put Aside a Portion of Your Earnings

every pay day and deposit in the Peoples National Bank. Every little counts, and what looks trifling now will look much larger when you count up your accumulations at the end of a year.

Peoples National Bank
DONNER AVENUE.

McGEARY & MARSH, Attorneys,
Estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, Deceased.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentory on the estate of Rebecca J. Clementson, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

T. W. KISOR,
Monessen, Pa. Executor.

-:- J. Samuel -:-
MESSENGER
Pittsburg Headquarters — Reaney's Shoe Store, 908 Liberty Avenue. Bell Phone 1991 Grant.
Monessen Headquarters—Max Jansvitz 431 Schoonmaker Avenue, Phone 135-W. Mikalarias & Berbatis, Donner Avenue.
Business Promptly Attended To

HAGERSON & DAGUE
—DEALERS IN—
Corn, Oats, Wheat, Bran; all kinds Ground and Mill Feed, Hay and Straw.
Orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of the city.
DONNER AVE.

FOR SALE

—OR—

FOR RENT

Don't waste valuable time looking around for the ordinary "wants" of this life. If you wish to rent or sell a property, or dispose of household furniture, or anything else, the expenditure of 25 to 50 cents in the ***Classified Column*** of the Daily Independent will do the work quickly.

Several Thousand People

read this paper every evening in the homes of Monessen and some one is certain to read your advertisement. Every day in the year houses are rented, properties are sold, household goods disposed of, and help secured through our Classified Advertising, and the best part of all is that the cost is

Only a Cent a Word

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. Gantt and daughter Ethel, are visiting today in the city.

Max Janavitz, was a McKeesport visitor on business this morning.

E. A. Rosenberry visited yesterday with relatives at Rice's Landing.

Miss Mabel Gorley visited yesterday with friends in Fayette City.

Clinton Manown was a passenger on the morning train for the city.

Cash Duvall of Coal Center, spent yesterday visiting with his brother.

Miss Olive Anderson, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Glassport.

Mrs. J. K. Boyd has returned from a short visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Always EDDY for drugs.

John Warner of Pittsburgh, visited yesterday with John Lindh of this place.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13tf

Henry Mitchell spent the week end with Carlton and George Ketchum in Pittsburgh.

Pura Greaseless cream, soothing and healing, 25c at Kirk's.

Joe Remel and Hubert Wilson of California, were visiting friends here yesterday afternoon.

Toilet soap 10c a cake. See Kirk's window.

J. C. Flack of Donner avenue, has accepted a position as clerk at the Hotel Haley Roscoe.

Sheet music—15c. seven for $1. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

Easter post cards. See Kirk's window.

George James visited yesterday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Elroy at Braddock.

Luke Johnson and Miss Frances Wilson of Monongahela, were visiting here over Sunday with relatives.

Do you dance? If you do, attend the one to be given by the Hickory Club March 18th in Turner hall. 75 cents a couple. Colonial orchestra. 36-6t

Mrs. S. T. Morgart of 1049 Morgan avenue was taken to the McKeesport hospital this morning to undergo an operation.

Victor safety razor blade sharpener $1.00 at Kirk's.

Miss Roberta Perri of Fayette City, has returned to her home after a short visit here with Mrs. John Ashton of Knox avenue.

The Hickory Club will give a dance in Turner hall March 18th, St. Patrick's day. You are welcome. 75 cents a couple. Colonial orchestra. 36-9t

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Haupt, who stopped here over Sunday, the guests of relatives, left this morning for Chicago, Ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a roast beef supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, April 13. 42-3t

Frank Gericho, aged 18 months, of Phillipsburg, near California, swallowed the contents of a box of lye on Saturday and died after the doctors had worked over him for over 22 hours in an effort to save his life.

Art Treasures in Spain.

Spain is considered by art collectors a lucrative field and many interesting antiques are picked up here from time to time. Seville has numerous shops where antiquities are sold and where the old Spanish needlework may be purchased. This section of the country has so recently (comparatively speaking) been invaded by tourists that art buyers claim to find here many desirable things of which the more frequented countries have long since been almost sold out. Probably the old Spanish needlework and the wood carvings are the most characteristic finds, though the antique Spanish and the lustrous Moorish tiles are also much sought. Of course paintings are eagerly scanned and occasionally a Murillo school picture comes to sale.

For Baby's Eyes.

Mothers, please do not send your babies out without any shade for the eyes. Even though it is not summer time, they should not be allowed to lie with the sun shining in their eyes. All sorts of troubles result from this, eye inflammations of many kinds, often defective vision and nervous conditions, which remain for life. If you would try lying with the sun shining in your eyes for an hour or so you would soon realize how disagreeable it is for a baby in a gocart or carriage to be subjected to it.

Worth Mountains of Gold

is the value Mrs. Charles Barclay of Graniteville, Vt., places upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so grateful was she for her restoration to health.

She says, "I was passing through the change of life and suffered from its effects with nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength, and for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public."

Women who are passing through this trying period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.

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6. Postal savings banks established.
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9. White slave traffic practically destroyed.
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All this week at the Olympic theatre, Sig. Antonio Perrone will sing at each performance, one popular and one operatic number. A musical treat secured as an extra feature. 42-4t

PEOPLES FORUM

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on, or sympathy with, any question involved.

Monessen, Pa., March 18, 1912

Mr. Editor:—kindly allow me space in your paper to say that I notice by Saturday's Independent that the Board of Trade thinks the ordinance officer will look after the dogs. Why not have him look after the chickens that are running about our town and tearing up our lawns and yards as fast as we can get them fixed up? There are several families residing on Oneida street alone who keep chickens, and they allow them to run at large all the time. Won't you kindly print the chicken law a few times and see if we can't get rid of the nuisance and oblige a tax-payer in the first ward?

Property owner.

Notice To Dog Owners

All dog owners are notified that they must secure a license for dogs at once. Call at the office of the borough clerk and secure registry number in order to comply with the city ordinance. All owners of dogs not complying with the law on or before April first subject themselves to arrest and their dogs to confiscation.

1t George Graul Ordinance Officer.

Official Notice

All persons are hereby warned to desist from using the sidewalks as a convenience for placing receptacles such as pop cases, ice cream tubs, beer kegs and other obstructions. Persons guilty after the publication of this notice will be arrested subject to a fine.

42-6t George Graul Ordinance Officer.

Story of Chicago Physician.

A prominent physician tells this story: A poor woman went to a nearby dispensary to ask aid for her little son who had one of his fingers smashed with a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied a curt attendant told her that the boy could not be treated there. "Wrong place," he explained, "this is the eye and the ear department." "Vere is der thumb and finger department?" inquired the woman, simply.

News Notes of Society

Thursday evening was most enjoyable spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hughes, corner of Donner avenue and First street in honer of their son Rowland. Quite a number of the lad's young friends were present and the time was passed, o the delight of the youngsters, in playing games, singing and other harmless diversions after which Mrs. Hugnes the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James McGaughey, invited the young guests to partake of a most pleasing lunch which was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Masters Jack Reed, Vere Warman, Glen Dick, Stewart Wild, Arthur Thomas, Robert Williams, John Beall, William Beall, Jay McGaughey, Winslow Fleming, Felix Clereboise, Richard Brown; The Misses Francis and Lillie Hughes and Isabelle McGaughey. It will be remembered that the honor gueet, Rowland Hughes, about six weeks ago received painful injuries by being run down by an automobile, from which he has not yet wholly recoverd, although he is much improved and will soon be able to resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs A. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. Kate Baker and daughter Miss Josephine, and Mrs. R.B. Truxall and daughter, all of Monessen, were at Monongahela Friday at a family dinner given in honor of the seventy-second birthday of Mrs. Sarah McCallister. The affair which had been arranged by members of the family was held at the McCallister home on Second street. The afternoon was spent in sociability and viewing the shower of pretty and appropriate post cards which had been sent the aged honor guest. The dinner, which had been ably looked after by Miss Mary McCallister, was served in the evening and the spread was most bounteous. Roses and carnations bedecked the tables in profusion, the color scheme of green and white being very prettily carried out. Mrs. McCallister was the recipient of many useful and appropriate remembrances.

Mark S. Colas and Miss Laura Papart were married Saturday, March 9th by Rev. H. O. MacDonald at the Presbyterian manse, McKee avenue, and are receiving the congratulations of many friends. The young couple did not make their friends acquainted with their action until yesterday when the facts leaked out and they were besieged with callers, telephone calls, etc., the entire day. Mark is a roller at the tin mill, well known and his bride is one of the popular girls of the hill district. They will take up housekeeping on Eighth street.

BUILT UP

How a Richmond Hill (N. Y.) Man Got Rid of Colds

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Smoke or Ride, Which?

In the early days of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway the regulations against smoking were strictly enforced. The Mechanics' Magazine of September, 1842, records that "a foreign gentleman was recently smoking a cigar in a train coming from Brighton to London. The guard warned him the practice was not allowed. Nevertheless, he continued to smoke, and finished his cigar. At the next station he was asked for his ticket and ordered out of the coupe; and the guard, addressing one of the officers on the platform, warned him that that person was not to be allowed to proceed to London by any train that night. So there he was left."—London Chronicle.

The Latest Cut.

The young man was disconsolate. Said he: "I asked her if I could see her home." "Why, certainly," she answered; "I will send you a picture of it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

TAFT IS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

Only Thing In Doubt Is Size of His Vote at Chicago.

MAY BREAK 1908 RECORD.

Sentiment Growing In Big Republican States That He Is Only Man of His Party Who Can Be Elected This Year—Voters Satisfied With Administration's Policies.

President William H. Taft is on a fair road to renomination as the Republican standard bearer in the campaign of 1912. With approximately 100 delegates to the Chicago convention already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his record of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be renominated, and the only question now puzzling the managers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

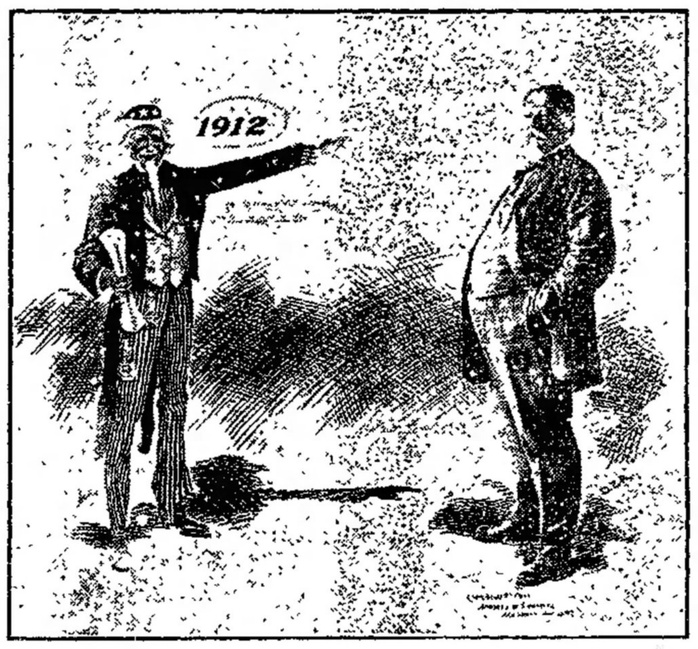
Coupled with the assurance of his renomination is the growing sentiment in the big Republican states both east and west that President Taft is the only Republican candidate who can possibly be elected this fall. It will be recalled readily enough that when Mr. Taft took office three years ago, March 4 last, the great issues of tariff revision and reform on a protective basis and of monetary reform and the great legal problem involved in the exact meaning of the Sherman anti-trust statute were squarely before the country. In the latter issue the supreme court had not made its famous ruling in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases which were to outline for the first time since the law was passed by congress its exact meaning. On each of these three great issues it has been necessary for President Taft to consider and frame a definite policy, and it is his decision as to these great questions that has convinced the business men, the laboring men and the farmers of the country that another term in the White House for William H. Taft is all that is necessary to restore the country on that basis of unparalleled prosperity which characterized the administration of William McKinley. It is this sentiment which not only assures the renomination of Mr. Taft at Chicago, but also his re-election in November.

So many bewildering side issues have become involved in the present campaign for delegates to the Chicago convention that the facts above stated have been overlooked in certain communities. Even the progressive achievements of the Taft administration have been forgotten in the excitement occasioned by the introduction of new political doctrines, practically none of which, except the proposal to recall federal judges, can be dealt with by the national government, but must be decided each state for itself. The demand for a presidential preference primary in each state, wholly a state matter, in which even the president himself has no right to interfere, has been magnified into a national issue notwithstanding the fact that there is and can be no national law on the subject, and only a few states are prepared to throw the protection of the law around any such primary and in face of the fact that one-tenth of the delegates to the Chicago convention are already chosen and hundreds of delegates elected to state and district conventions. It has been estimated that to clothe such a primary with legal authority, as provided by the rules of the party, it would cost the taxpayers of this country not less than $5,000,000 immediately.

The hysteria occasioned by these conditions is now passing away, and the foremost facts staring the voters in the face are the progressive and definite policies of President Taft and the certainty of an immediate improvement in business conditions all over the country following his renomination and re-election. These facts are of vital interest to all classes of citizens, especially when they are confronted with the alternative of a change in administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depression and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's renomination and reelection it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Between the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the only exception to the rule in recent years was the passage of the Dingley law, which was followed so closely by the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as to bury the tariff issue in a wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The more recent by-elections in the big Republican states east of the Mississippi river, notably in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have shown a return of Republicans to the fold and a restoration of the old time Republican majorities, which justifies the prediction that they will be safely in the Taft column in November. That they will so unanimously support any other Republican candidate, particularly if the third term issue is injected into the fight, is denied by the best informed leaders in those states.

As to the nomination there is no longer any doubt but that President Taft will have a majority of the delegates both from the north and the south. New England will be practically if not entirely solid for him. He will have sweeping victories in New York, Pennsylvania and the other middle Atlantic states. Ohio has never yet failed to support a favorite son candidate or failed to cast its electoral vote for a Republican candidate for president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska



South Dakota and Oklahoma of the middle western states will all have their quota of Taft delegates in the convention, four of them having already instructed delegates in some districts for the president. The southern states will be almost unanimous in their support of the president, while in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona and the Pacific coast states there is every assurance of solid Taft delegations. Present indications point only to a scattering opposition to President Taft's renomination.

Taft For Peace.

It was only by the exercise of rare discretion and tact that war was averted with Mexico nearly a year ago. Had President Taft yielded to the demands of some of the "jingoes" of the country the United States might easily have been plunged into a conflict with its neighbor over fancied wrongs. Without permitting the rights of American citizens to suffer in any respect Mr Taft handled a ticklish diplomatic situation with such good judgment that trouble was averted and the friendly relations with Mexico were undisturbed.

Taft's Anti-trust Record.

In the real prosecution of the trusts the administration of President Taft has established a record that is far beyond that of any of his predecessors Big combinations have been brought to the bar of federal justice, their promoters have been fined for disobeying the Sherman anti-trust law, and the controlling corporations have been disintegrated. The record of the Taft administration stands unequaled in its curbing of illegal combinations and monopolies.

What Theodore Roosevelt Said.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES—WILL I BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I HAVE NOT CHANGED AND SHALL NOT CHANGE THAT DECISION THUS ANNOUNCED.—Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS TENDERED TO ME, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 24, 1912.

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